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Salute To Agriculture From The Weekly Press of Canada

This week is dedicated by the weekly newspapers across the whole of Canada as a Salute To Agriculture. The editors of weekly papers represent the voice of rural Canada through more than 700 papers week by week. They agree and speak for the most vital productive element in our whole national economy the farmers. We deem it most fitting at this crucial post-war period to bring to public attention just what farmers have done in the war effort and what they look forward to in the immediate post-war period.

During six long years of war farmers have given up more than 40,000 sons and daughters to the armed services and industry in the fight for freedom. Month after month, hard worked, older farmers have actually increased food production for the cause by more than 40 percent. This has all been done without thought of their economic position. They rallied with only one thought: "Save our soil and our heritage with our flesh and blood for freedom and democracy." Thus is our "Salute To Agriculture."

But what of the future? We have won the battle and we seek for peace. We are told by statesmen that our hope for peace and security rests upon re-establishment of a balance of markets for our farm surplus. This we believe is a true picture for farm producers. No peace can survive in a hungry world. Our farmers are, as they have been in the past, faced with an economic set-up that places them in an inferior position in sharing the national income. They must no longer be considered "forgotten people."

In the history of this country farmers have never rallied as a body under on political banner to remedy their just claims for equality in agriculture. They have waited for the establishment of one impartial, unifying force to state their case. It is found today in the voice of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, the voice of farmers from coast to coast, united and resolute, destined to achieve the objectives of farmers everywhere in Canada.

With these thoughts set forth in a manner not to antagonize any other elements in our national life, but only to state obvious truths in respect of the farmers of Canada, it is deemed the course of wisdom and duty for the weekly newspapers of Canada to say a word of praise and to the farm men and women of this great country at this time and to suggest a view of the immediate future. May we add that the "Salute To Agriculture" thus expressed, will continue to be the concern of weekly newspapers, year by year.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

I value this opportunity highly of expressing appreciation to the farm people of Alberta, for their magnificent contribution to the cause for which this nation fought in the Second World War. That contribution was literally in blood, tears and sweat, blood from the farm youth who made the supreme sacrifice, tears of their loved ones, and the sweat of those who remained on the farms to produce, under many difficulties, larger quantities of agricultural products than ever before.

Although the war is over, the need for food is even more acute than ever. Agriculture is faced on a larger scale than ever before with its time-worn and primary challenge of feeding the world. That is the task to which farm people must dedicate themselves anew, and they will not fail.

HON. D. B. MacMillan,
Minister of Agriculture, Government of the Province of Alberta.

FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

May we, the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, lend our voice of appreciation to this move in attempting to place facts and figures of a job well done by our farmers before an appreciative, but often thoughtless, public.

With the outbreak of war we all experienced a shifting scene. From a period of so-called over-production

Cluny Opened New Hall Evening Of Sports Day

There was a good attendance at annual sports day held at Cluny last Friday. The basketball tournament was won by Cluny. The first game was played between Meadowbrook and Cluny with the latter winning. The second game between Chancellor and Standard resulted in a win by the former club. The final game was between Chancellor and Cluny.

There were other sports held during the afternoon of all which created much interest.

In the evening Cluny opened its new hall with a big dance. The spacious hall was packed to capacity, in fact it was not big enough to accommodate the crowd.

The building of this new hall is a forward step for the people of Cluny and district—it is something they have needed for many years. It was a couple of years ago the Cluny Board of Trade laid plans for their new hall, and then bided their time until they could get the materials. When the lumber restrictions were removed, the building was not long in getting under way. In erecting the building no money was paid out in wages, all the labor was donated.

Cluny and district now have a building they may well be proud of.

Low and market prices we entered upon on a wartime economy with a prospective market for all we could produce and at a price which netted a fair return to the producer.

This may be looked upon as an ideal situation for the farmer, but such was not necessarily the case. The wartime demands on manpower depleted the ranks of farm labor and the older men were left to carry the load. However, statistics which I am not going to quote, prove they did not fail to continue to produce and to increase production in all phases of their industry.

It is a recognized fact that food is essential in winning all wars, and may the world salute agriculture.

Every noble effort is accompanied by sacrifice. Thus our farmers have not come through this turmoil unscathed. They have not materially improved their situation beyond reducing their debt which were contracted during years of low prices. During war years they concentrated on production; not needed through necessity, in maintenance of their farms and homes, and worse machinery that could not be replaced.

Instead of taking full advantage of a seller's market, they accepted price controls on their produce, which was to their immediate disadvantage, but which they still hope will bear results by way of a stabilized market in the future. On most farms the wartime production costs were low because of the long hours of labor expended by the farmer, his wife and family. It was not able to keep his farm buildings and equipment in proper state of repair, the cost of which is legitimate operating expense. These factors led to an unfair and high rate of income tax.

The picture facing the farmer today is an ever increasing demand for food which must be produced with worn out machinery and any replacement in either machinery or general equipment must be made at an ever increasing price of a spiral which is daily becoming out of line with the wages of many working people and with the returns of agricultural production.

Thus in any Salute to Agriculture for past achievements we must also consider the future, a future which will require co-operation and less individualism, a future which will require a strong democratic leadership or we will be headed for another dictatorship.

Next Friday is the longest day in the year and summer begins.

The modern tendency to reduce everything to a formula is deplored by health scientists. In the field of infant rearing, while many books have been written on the methods parents should follow, doctors say that the individuality and essentially personal needs of the child be studied and taken into account. The best way to bring up a child is not by rigid adherence to codes and customs, they say, but by such particular attention as the family physician advises for each individual youngster.



GETS HIGH POST: J. W. Hughes of Toronto, who has been named general electrical engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Montreal. Thirty-nine years with the C.P.R. he has been electrical engineer for eastern lines since 1915.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kierulff are having their residence painted. Earl Kierulff has the contract to do the painting.

Imperial Oil will give a display of pictures in technicolor in the Gleichen Community Hall next Tuesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Speakers will be on hand to answer any questions that anyone cares to ask. There will be no attempt to sell Imperial Oil products and one may attend with the assurance that he will not be asked to buy anything. Every body is welcome to attend the show.

Miss Kay Dawson who has been visiting Mrs. W. Evans for the past several weeks left Sunday evening for her home in Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and family accompanied by Miss Hensley, left Sunday for Banff where they will spend a month holidaying. They look forward to the vacation of many children and district people who will likely visit the mountain resorts during the next couple of months.

Mr. Foster of Stohart is in a Calgary hospital recovering from an operation which he underwent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bond, Calgary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ragan for a day or so last week. Mr. Bond was at one time manager of Shorline Stores here. He is now in the insurance business.

The good old province of Saskatchewan is worrying over the fruits of state industry, some, it finds are windfalls and some are sour grapes. When an industry is taken over by the state it comes to pay municipal taxes therefore others must pay for them. When the state plays the role of a tax dodger it becomes a horrible example. Recognizing this difficulty the suggestion is now made that these industries will make a contribution to police and fire protection, help maintain sidewalks and street lighting, fix many bus lines, etc. A citizen has responsibilities for other things and must meet them by taxes they should a state owned industry be freed from its obligations. Having the power to do a thing but without the restraint to keep from doing it is a recipe for disaster. The same individuals. Have difficulty in seeing the difference between justice and privilege.

SPECIAL REDUCED FARES FOR DOMINION DAY

Are announced by J. S. Collins, agent, Canadian Pacific Railway at Gleichen. The low fares will be available from 12 noon Friday, June 28th, able from 12 noon Friday, June 28th, able from 12 noon Friday, June 28th, able to return leaving destination up to midnight of Tuesday, July 2nd. On branch lines where there is no train service after 12 noon on June 28th, tickets will be sold for morning trains on that date. Similarly the return limits will be extended to make it "good on first available train" in a case where there is no train service on July 2nd.

The low rate of single fare and one-quarter for the round trip will be good between all stations in Canada and in all classes of accommodation.

Record Breaking Crowd Attend Indian Stampede

The largest crowd that ever attended a rodeo in these parts was on hand last Wednesday afternoon to witness the third annual Blackfoot Indian stampede. There were between 3,000 and 4,000 people present.

Long before the hour set for the show to begin cars began to gather at the arena and an hour before the start the field was encircled with cars. There were cars from the States and all over western Canada.

It was the best rodeo ever staged here both in attendance and the number of entries. The show began on time and was kept going until about eight o'clock before the finals were completed. Once started there were no delays, constant followed constant rapidly. The animals were in fine fettle and as witnessed as "they make 'em". Riders were thrown with such regularity that it was a foregone conclusion that the next rider would hit the dust.

The only serious injury was suffered by Pat Stevens of the Blackfoot Reserve who had a thigh broken when the horse he was riding threw him and stepped on his leg. There were plenty of minor bruises suffered by other contestants.

The races held on the race track surrounding the arena created a lot of interest. There was one accident in the mile race when the son of a round a horse left the track and threw his rider. He lay motionless until picked up. He suffered an injured neck.

The Gleichen band was on hand and helped to enliven the proceedings. There was also a midway. The merry-go-round was the most popular of all and it did a roaring business with the small folks all afternoon.

The dance in the Community Hall was attended by a large crowd and wound up the day's events.

COMMUNITY THEATRE GLEICHEN

COMING ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY, JUNE 21—SATURDAY JUNE 22—
THREE CABALLEROS Walt Disney
WONDERER OF THE WASTELAND

TUESDAY, JUNE 25—No Show. Imperial Oil
Had Booked The Hall Previously.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29—
FIGHTING GUARDSMAN
Willard Parker, Anita Louise

TUESDAY, JULY 2—
ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES

WE'LL DOE SIR!

Your time, energy and skill in farming provided food-stuffs for Allied Forces. It was a war job of which you can be truly proud.

There is still an urgent need for produce from your farm... to feed millions facing starvation. We will do all we can to help you **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Department of Agriculture
O. S. Logsdon
D. B. MacMillan
Minister Deputy Minister

CASH MONEY

-and some of it may come your way!

Yesterday Farmer Nelson got over \$400 cash when he sold his grain. Through the processes of trade and commerce, some of that money may come to you. Banking service enabled him to obtain his money quickly.

The farmer doesn't have to wait for his money until his grain reaches the consumer... this is important to you, no matter where you live or what your work.

Farmer Nelson, and thousands like him, spend money for household and farm equipment, food, clothes, radios, paint and a hundred other things. This helps keep people busy all over the Dominion.

Your bank advances credit also to help farmers plant, cultivate and harvest crops of all kinds, to buy and raise livestock. Banking service is something like the good oil in fine machinery, you need notice it. But it is a prime factor in your prosperity... in the Canadian way of life.



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A New Zealand publication proclaims that there are quite a few exceptions to the high rate, "D.D.T.", the present government was elected the wonderful new insecticide, bears is promised to abolish the sales tax the full tax rate. Still governments but since the government came in it has a defence and a good one—it quadrupled the tax. An amusing feat is the war!

Town & District

Mrs. W. McConnell spent a day or two in town last week visiting her friends. She is now located at the world famous mountain resort, Lake Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartwick of Calgary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gooderman. While here they attended the Indian rodeo and met many of their former friends of the town and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson and Mrs. J. J. Robinson left on Saturday for Calgary where they will spend some time visiting relatives. This is the first time they have been east for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert James, Mrs. I. Cove and daughter and Jack Riley, former residents of Gleichen but now living at Black Diamond attended the stampede and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook.

It would seem that almost every former Gleichenite, no matter where he lived, attended the Indian stampede if he could possibly get there. As a result, many happy reunions took place on the grounds.

Painters with their brushes are beginning to make the town look much better especially buildings that have not been painted for some years. It will be a long time yet before every building can be painted.

The other day members of the new Recreation Centre got busy and laid and sealed a great many yards of gravel to the site where the building will be erected. A good many many more loads of gravel will have to be brought up from the river before there will be enough. So there is another bee in the offing, and all the kids who are handy with a shovel will be asked to help out.

Lt. M. Murray returned home from overseas last week.

A new chapter in Canada's rationing history will open next September when Canadians start working their way through ration book No. 6. Color and design of the new book are still being decided by the Prices Board officials, who are worried just now about the big problem of distributing the books to approximately 15,000,000 citizens during the week of September 9-16. Distribution will be handled through about 600 regional ration boards, which will enlist volunteer help. The first ration book issue was mailed to consumers at a cost of \$183,870, but with volunteer assistance, it is hoped to keep the cost of distributing book No. 6, below \$15,000.

After being on strike for some time an army of enthusiastic workers turned out Monday evening to repair the broken cement wall at the swimming pool. They made a good job of it. The wall was several inches out of plumb and by driving long iron rods through the cement and fastening them to anchors and tightening the nuts literally pulled the wall back to its original position. The cracks will now be plugged and cinchers used to fill the excavation made in relieving the pressure on the cement. This work will be done right away and when finished water will be let in. The boys and girls, big and little can then show of their new bathing togs and cavort in the water night and day.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
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MEMORIAL CARD
In loving memory of Mr. Lawrence R. Thorburn who was killed in action in France, June 23rd, 1944. Ever remembered by his father, mother, sisters and brothers.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my thanks to all those who assisted during my recent bereavement. Also thanks to Mrs. Leach who nursed Mrs. Richards during her illness.
A. R. RICHARDS

MY WEEK

BY R. J. DRACHMAN
Discussion flares over the settlement of the American railway strike. Some are particularly vocal on the right to strike—have much less to say about being struck. There is a natural reaction against those who attempt to take by force, or short notice, what they might get by showing a good case. The coal strike is a similar matter. Had John L. Lewis the right to lead his group into a strike regardless of what might be the effect? The miners have rights but surely it is possible to find a solution by some process less harmful

Tribute To The Farmers

Friday, June 21st, has been set aside as "Farmers Day" throughout the Dominion of Canada. On this day—the first event of its kind—the Canadians should pay tribute to the people on the farms have made to the building of the Dominion.

The partnership of land and farmer is the rock foundation, not only of our national set-up, but of the civilization of the world. If either member of this partnership weakens or fails the whole superstructure crumbles. Nations rise or fall mainly on their food supply.

The Canadian farmer is the father of his country. He descended from pioneers whose lives were almost entirely agricultural. He pushed the frontiers from the Atlantic seaboard, from Quebec and Ontario, across the Canadian prairies to the Pacific ocean. His ideals of independence and liberty have been the basis of the entire Canadian achievement.

The contribution made by Canadian farmers to Canada, to Great Britain, and to the United Nations during the war years, is an epic achievement. Since the war ended these farmers have striven to the utmost to supply the starving people in the unfortunate lands harried by the conflict. At the same time Canadian farmers provided food for Canadian people in such abundance and variety, and at such a comparatively low cost, that this nation stands today a realm of plenty amid scenes of desolation and starvation.

Man for man the greatest food producer in the world, the Canadian farmer is entitled to the appreciation of the Canadian people.

Alberta Wheat Pool

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I would like to state that I am in a position to supply milk and cream to any new customers requiring same.

**GLEICHEN DAIRY,
JOHN NEIL, Proprietor**

problem until working hours were reduced. Mr. Cushing was on strong ground when he made this statement: "With the engineering developments and short-cut methods in production that have taken place in the last few years, industry can produce much more economically now than five or ten years ago, and this saving should be passed on to the consumer and worker."

Read that quotation twice. Now change the last line to read "passing on to the consumer" and we are getting somewhere. Why pay the worker twice, once as a worker again as a consumer? These gains were not the fruit of organized labor but of human progress. They belong to the people of the nation.

If this were done in all sections of the community, no matter how en-



—grain grower, stock raiser, dairyman, fruit grower and market gardener!

During the War years you fed the armed forces and civilian population, not only of Canada but of a large part of the Allied world. That was a big job, and it was well done.

To-day you have an even bigger job. In the Old World millions are either starv-

ing or on the brink of starvation. For the bare necessities of life they must depend almost entirely on the New World. They look to the farmers in more fortunate lands to save them.

Discuss with our local Manager your financial requirements to reach your production goal. He will explain fully the Farm Improvement Loan plan and other ways in which we can serve you.

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If you have lost a glove don't you think the Finder would do the same.
If you wish to find the Finder see our Classified Want Ads.

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